

in Flood Elevation Determinations (Yavapai County, Arizona, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] received April 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6075. A letter from the Solicitor of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act and Related Statutes (RIN: 1290-AA25) received April 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6076. A letter from the Deputy Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 [CG Docket No.: 02-278] received April 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6077. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Interpretations; Removal of Part 8 [NRC-2011-0180] (RIN: 3150-AJ02) received April 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6078. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Reintegration of Security into the Reactor Oversight Process Assessment Program received April 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6079. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-58; Introduction [Docket: FAR 2012-0080, Sequence 3] received April 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6080. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards: Professional, Technical, and Scientific Services (RIN: 3245-AG07) received April 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

6081. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Jobs Act: Implementation of Conforming and Technical Amendments (RIN: 3245-AG15) received April 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

6082. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Payment or Reimbursement for Emergency Services for Nonservice-Connected Conditions in Non-VA Facilities (RIN: 2900-AN86) received April 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6083. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules Governing Hearings Before the Agency of Original Jurisdiction and the Board of Veterans' Appeals; Repeal of Prior Rule Change (RIN: 2900-AO43) received April 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4114. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2012, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-486). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3670. A bill to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (Rept. 112-487 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4201. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces (Rept. 112-488). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 940. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 29, 2012.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Ms. EDWARDS):

H.R. 5826. A bill to implement a National Water Research and Development Initiative to ensure clean and reliable water for future generations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Ms. EDWARDS):

H.R. 5827. A bill to ensure consideration of water intensity in the Department of Energy's energy research, development, and demonstration programs to help guarantee efficient, reliable, and sustainable delivery of energy and clean water resources; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 5828. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to permit an absentee ballot application submitted by an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter with respect to an election for Federal office to serve as an absentee ballot application for each subsequent election for Federal office held in the State through the next regularly scheduled general election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 5829. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to permit agencies to count certain contracts toward contracting goals; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota):

H.R. 5830. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enable certain non-profit or-

ganizations that serve homeless veterans to participate in the Grants and Per Diem Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide transitional housing or other facilities for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HAHN, Ms. CHU, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BACA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. STARK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 5831. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to undertake a comprehensive review of the Corps of Engineers policy guidelines on vegetation management for levees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5832. A bill to facilitate the transfer or sale of the LA/Ontario International Airport from the city of Los Angeles, California, back to the city of Ontario, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5833. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 5834. A bill to require each State receiving assistance under the Higher Education Act of 1965 to charge in-State tuition rates at public institutions of higher education in the State to the dependent children of individuals who have served on active duty for at least 15 years and whose domicile is in the State; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 5835. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for additional loan programs for veteran-owned small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 5836. A bill to prohibit institutions of higher education that have a cohort default rate of 30 percent or more from receiving veterans' education benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TURNER of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HANNA, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. REED):

H.R. 5837. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 26 East Genesee Street in Baldwinsville, New York, as the "Corporal Kyle Schneider Post

Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 5838. A bill to prohibit anti-competitive activities and to provide that health insurance issuers and medical malpractice insurance issuers are subject to the antitrust laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 5839. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business tax credit for resilient construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 5840. A bill to provide for the issuance of coins to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5841. A bill to implement demonstration projects at federally qualified community health centers to promote universal access to family centered, evidence-based behavioral health interventions that prevent child maltreatment and promote family well-being by addressing parenting practices and skills for families from diverse socioeconomic, cultural, racial, ethnic, and other backgrounds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JENKINS (for herself, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 5842. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 5843. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to permit use of certain grant funds for training conducted in conjunction with a national laboratory or research facility; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 5844. A bill to amend the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act to provide further clarity for institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Ms. BUERKLE):

H.R. 5845. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit for veterans and to allow an exemption from an employer's employment taxes in an amount equivalent to the value of such credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUAYLE (for himself and Mr. REHBERG):

H.R. 5846. A bill to prohibit funding to negotiate a United Nations Arms Trade Treaty that restricts the Second Amendment rights of United States citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 5847. A bill to establish an interagency working group to improve coordination of grants authorized under sections 2002 and 2003 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and other Federal preparedness grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey:

H.R. 5848. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHILLING:

H.R. 5849. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for charity care provided by physicians; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SCHOCK, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. DOLD):

H.R. 5850. A bill to provide for the inclusion of Israel in the visa waiver program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 5851. A bill to increase small business lending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 5852. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that spouses and widows or widowers of certain veterans and members of the armed forces receive preference with respect to employment in the competitive service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.J. Res. 109. A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H. Con. Res. 125. Concurrent resolution celebrating the centennial of the birth of Senator Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FARR, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H. Res. 665. A resolution honoring the 114th anniversary of the independence of the Philippines; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RIGELL:

H. Res. 666. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that, as part of any agreement on Medicare reform, Medicare should not be changed for any citizens of the United States over the age of 55; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5826.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5827.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 5828.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1, The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but Congress may at any time make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Place of choosing Senators.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 5829.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause I: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

And,

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 5830.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article 1, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States)."

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 5831.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5832.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 & 18

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5833.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 5834.